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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

June 02, 2015

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

8 OF JUNE 2, 2015

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PATRICK OGAWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS
(FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT)
(3-VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Recommend approval to award grant funds from the Fish & Game Commission to stock fish at Belvedere Community Regional Park during calendar year 2015.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Approve the Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant request in the amount of \$5,100, to stock fish at the Belvedere Community Regional Park, 4914 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90022, for three events to be held during calendar year 2015, sponsored by the Los Angeles County First Supervisorial District.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Commission has determined that the grant request will promote education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

At its meeting held on April 9, 2015, the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission approved a grant request from the First Supervisorial District in the amount of \$5,100 to stock fish for three Belvedere Park Family & Holiday Fishing Derby events (\$1,700 each) to be held at Belvedere Community Regional Park during calendar year 2015.

The purpose of the Belvedere Park Family & Holiday Fishing Derby events are to promote the sport of fishing. Many residents within the unincorporated East Los Angeles area do not have the financial means to purchase fishing equipment or fishing licenses to participate in fishing. The fishing derbies

are held on days that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife have proclaimed “Free Fishing Days” to enable the Department to promote the sport of fishing by lending fishing poles to residents who cannot afford one.

The Belvedere Park Lake Youth Fishing Club provides youth with fishing education which includes basic instruction with topics such as safety and ethics, knots, rigging, casting, regulations and conservation of fisheries. As the youth gain more fishing experience through this educational program, they are then encouraged to teach other youth how to fish while utilizing the skills acquired during his/her previous education. Through all three annual fishing derbies, approximately 1,000 to 2,000 individuals are serviced. Additionally, Belvedere Park Lake Youth Fishing Club recruits future fishing enthusiasts from these derbies.

Since 1952, the Commission has supported activities and projects that promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in California and the County of Los Angeles. The stocking of fish at County parks and recreation areas supports this endeavor, by providing opportunities and encouraging the sport of fishing to the many residents within the community.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The provision of funding for these events is consistent with the County’s Strategic Plan Goal No. 1 & 3 (Operational Effectiveness & Integrated Services Delivery). In addition to enhancing the community’s knowledge and understanding of conservation and the propagation of fish and game, the event will provide a safe and healthy environment increasing accessibility to County cultural, recreational and learning programs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact to the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost. The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to fish and game code violations in Los Angeles County.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 et seq. of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations.

It includes enhancing fish and game activities including protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This Board action enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

6/2/2015

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Respectfully submitted,

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JOHN H. HYBARGER

Chairman

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Enclosures

c: Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Interim Chief Executive Officer

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

GRANT APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

TITLE OF PROJECT/PROGRAM Belvedere Park Family & Holiday Fishing Derby

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT First District

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT CONTACT Teresa Villegas

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT PLANNING DEPUTY _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) _____

DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION Parks and Recreation/East Agency
[As it appears on (501) (c) (3) IRS Letter] (If applicable)

ADDRESS 4914 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue

CITY Los Angeles STATE CA ZIP CODE 90022

TELEPHONE NUMBER 323-260-3402 FAX NUMBER 323-266-6381

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$5,100

AUDITED TOTAL INCOME _____ AUDITED TOTAL EXPENSES _____

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 2015 AND ENDING 2016

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

DATE

Note: Please complete this title page and attach all grant application materials prior to submission. If you have any question you may contact the Fish and Game Commission staff at (213) 974-1431.

For all areas that are not applicable, please indicate N/A in area.

One Page Project Summary

The Belvedere Park Lake Youth Fishing Club provides youths with fishing education which includes;
basic instruction in how to get started with topics such as safety and ethics, knots, rigging, casting,
regulations and conservation of fisheries. As the youth gains more fishing experience through this
educational program, the youth is then encouraged to teach other youths how to fish while emphasizing the
skills previously learned during his/her previous education: safety and ethics, knots, rigging, casting,
regulations and conservation of fisheries.
through our three annual fishing derbies, between 1,000 and 2,000 people are serviced. From these fishing
derbies the Belvedere Park Lake Youth Fishing Club recruits future fishing enthusiasts.

Background on Applicant:

Purpose and goals:

Many residents within the unincorporated East Los Angeles area do not have the financial means to purchase fishing equipment or fishing licenses to participate in fishing. The fishing derbies are held on day that the Department of Fish and Game have proclaimed "Free Fishing Days" Because of these free fishing days, our Department is able to promote the sport of fishing by lending fishing poles to residents who can not afford one.

Brief summary of current activities:

Fishing Club at Belvedere Park is preparing for July 4, September 5, and December 12, 2015. Preparing letters for donations (food and drinks) marketing upcoming events, and recruitment of volunteers for events. Fishing Club is also continuing ongoing fishing education for youths in the fishing club which also includes fishing trips to various lakes and ocean fishing.

Geographic area served:

Unincorporated East Los Angeles - First District

Major sources and dollar amounts of corporate, foundation and government support during current and past fiscal year:

Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation - Staff time for registration and event assistance.

History of all grants received from the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission:

2011 Fish derby in the amount of \$1,700 each derby for a total of 3 derbies in the amount of \$5,100.

2012 Fish derby in the amount of \$1,700 each derby for a total of 3 derbies in the amount of \$5,100.

2013 Fish derby in the amount of \$1,700 each derby for a total of 3 derbies in the amount of \$5,100.

2014 Fish derby in the amount of \$1,700 each derby for a total of 2 derbies in the amount of \$3,400. 3rd fish derby was stocked by Fish and Game.

Project Information

Statement of justification of need:

Encourages the sports of fishing to many residents within the community who do not have the financial means to purchase fishing equipment or licenses to participate in fishing. The fishing derbies are held on days that the Department of Fish and Game have proclaimed as "Free Fishing Days" because of these free fishing days, Parks and Recreation is able to promote the sport of fishing by supplying fishing poles to residents who can not afford to purchase one.

Statement of purpose and goals:

Many residents within the community do not have the financial means to purchase equipment or licenses to participate in fishing. The fishing derbies are held on days that the Department of Fish and Game have proclaimed as "Free Fishing Days" Because of these free fishing days, Parks and Recreation is able to promote the sport of fishing in East Los Angeles by supplying fishing poles to residents who can not afford one. Promoting the sport of fishing in unincorporated East Los Angeles with free fishing derbies and fishing gear to increase the number of fishing participants in the State of California.

Action plan to meet objectives:

Procure \$5,100 from the Department of Fish and Game to provide fish for 3 fishing derby events
 $\$1,700 \times 3 \text{ derbies} = \$5,100$
Procure donations from local businesses for food and drinks for all participants.
Procure donations from local businesses for awards and bait.
Distribute fliers and post banners around lake for advertisement of event.
Assign staff and volunteers to conduct fishing derbies.

Statement of how the objectives advance the propagation and protection of fish and wildlife:

These fishing derby events encourage young patrons to experience fishing for free and sometimes for the first time. The derbies introduce patrons to fishing and encourages them to purchase licenses to continue with the sport of fishing.

Project budget and timetable:

March 2015 - apply for fish grant; March/April 2015 - await approval of grant; April/May 2015 - letters sent to donors and volunteers; April 2015 - confirm fish approval and meet with donors and volunteers; May 2015 - create fliers and publicize; June 2015 - finalize event activities, marketing, and meet with volunteers; July 2015, September 2015, December 2015 - Fish derby events.

Sources of other support for project:

None.

Current status of project:

Moving forward with Fishing Derby events, awaiting approval of support from Department of Fish and Game
Commission.

Cash flow analysis of the expenditure of project funds:

Purchase 500 lbs. of fish per event which equals approximately \$1,700 at current market price per event.
3 events will be held in 2014 equaling \$5,100.

Proposed method of evaluating results:

Surveying donors, volunteers, and participants and evaluate attendance at each event.

Plans for funding on-going project (if applicable):

Continuation of solicitation support of the First District, Parks and Recreation, and JJCPA.

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Please Attach the Following Supporting Documents, if applicable:

- Copy of the Latest IRS Determination Letter of Tax Exempt Status under Section 501(c) (3)
- Organization's Most Recent Audited Financial Statement
- Organization Most Recent IRS Form 990

ATTACHMENT A

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE

§ 13103. Expenditures from fish and wildlife propagation fund; purposes

Expenditures from the fish and wildlife propagation fund of any county may be made only for the following purposes:

- (a) Public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids to education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.
- (b) Temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife.
- (c) Temporary treatment and care of wildlife confiscated by the department as evidence.
- (d) Breeding, raising, purchasing, or releasing fish or wildlife which are to be released upon approval of the department pursuant to Sections 6400 and 6401 onto land or into waters of local, state or federal agencies or onto land or into waters open to the public.
- (e) Improvement of fish and wildlife habitat, including, but not limited to, construction of fish screens, weirs, and ladders; drainage or other watershed improvements; gravel and rock removal or placement; construction of irrigation and water distribution systems; earthwork and grading fencing; planting trees and other vegetation management; and removal of barriers to the migration of fish and wildlife.
- (f) Construction, maintenance, and operation of public hatchery facilities.
- (g) Purchase and maintain materials, supplies, or equipment for either the department's ownership and use or the department's use in the normal performance of the department's responsibilities.
- (h) Predator control actions for the benefit of fish or wildlife following certification in writing by the department that the proposed actions will significantly benefit a particular wildlife species.
- (i) Scientific fish and wildlife research conducted by institutions of higher learning, qualified researchers, or governmental agencies, if approved by the department.

- (j) Reasonable administrative costs, excluding the costs of audits required by Section 13104, for secretarial service, travel, and postage by the county fish and wildlife commission when authorized by the county board of supervisors. For purposes of this subdivision, "reasonable cost" means an amount which does not exceed 3 percent of the average amount received by the fund during the previous three-year period, or three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually, whichever is greater, excluding any funds carried over from a previous fiscal year.
- (k) Contributions to a secret witness program for the purpose of facilitating enforcement of this code and regulations adopted pursuant to this code.
- (l) Cost incurred by the district attorney or city attorney in investigating and prosecuting civil and criminal actions for violations of this code, as approved by the department.
- (m) Other expenditures, approved by the department, for the purpose of protecting, conserving, propagating, and preserving fish and wildlife.

(Amended by Stats.1990, c 764 (A.B. 4039), § 3; Stats.1991, c. 561 (A.B.722), § 2.)